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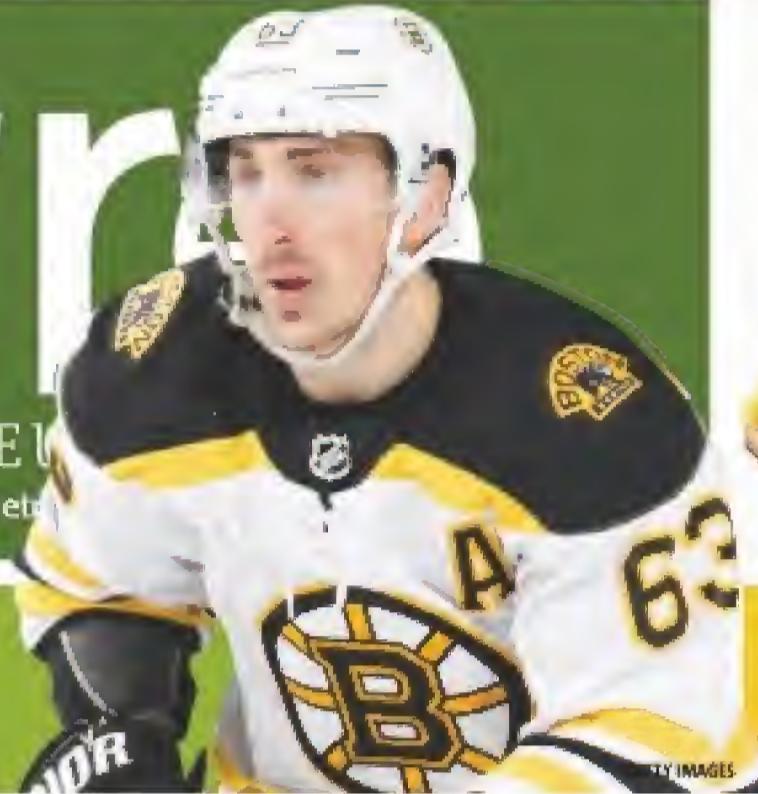
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4 THINGS TO KNOW

Short, grainy clips were leaked on Reddit, YouTube and other platforms.

The directors of "Avengers: Endgame" pleaded with fans on Tuesday not to spoil the movie by giving away story lines after reports that some scenes had leaked online.

In an open letter posted on Twitter under the hashtag #DontSpoilTheEndgame, Joe and Anthony Russo said they and the vast cast of the upcoming Marvel superhero movie "have worked tirelessly for the last three years with the sole intention of delivering a surprising and emotionally powerful conclusion" to the saga.

"When you see Endgame in coming weeks, please don't spoil it for others, the same way you wouldn't want it spoiled for you," they added.

Walt Disney's "Avengers: Endgame" marks the conclusion of a story told across 22 Marvel films. The plot has been shrouded in secrecy, with no advance screenings for the entertainment press. Sales of advance tickets earlier this month surpassed those of 2015 movie "Star Wars: The Force Awakens."

The film, which brings together multiple comic-book characters,

'Avengers: Endgame' movie directors plead: 'Don't spoil it'



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starts its rollout on April 24 in Australia and China before arriving in the United States on April 26.

Some fans said on Tuesday they had seen brief, grainy scenes on Reddit, YouTube and other platforms, but the

footage was swiftly removed. Reuters has not seen the leaked scenes and Disney declined to comment.

The #DontSpoilTheEndgame hashtag was one of the top Twitter trends on Tuesday. Some fans who said they

had viewed the leaks said they only increased their anticipation for the movie.

"I was upset for about 0.2 seconds then realized how cool it was and it made me so hyped," a person with the user name thestaggie posted

on Reddit.

Chris Smith, a contributor to the BGR.com entertainment and tech news site, wrote that he had seen a leak but that it "doesn't really give away the ending" of the movie, although it contained scenes that had

not been shown in any of the trailers or official clips released so far.

"I don't consider that the leak has actually ruined the movie for me. It just makes me want to watch it even more than I already did," wrote Smith. REUTERS

Columbine, other Colorado schools under security alert

2 Authorities in Colorado placed Columbine High School and more than 20 surrounding public schools under a "lockout" security alert on Tuesday, citing the investigation of an unspecified "credible threat." The alert came four days before the 20th anniversary of the April 1999 massacre at Columbine, when two heavily armed students stormed the suburban Denver high school and fatally shot 12 classmates and a teacher before committing

suicide. Tuesday's lockout, less serious than a public safety "lockdown," means that activities inside the schools may continue as usual but entry and exit is restricted, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office said on Twitter. Officers were "investigating what appears to be a credible threat possibly involving the schools," the sheriff's department said on Twitter, adding that students were safe and additional deputies were dispatched to the schools. AP/WIDEWORLD

Reality TV now has its own fan convention

3 From gossipy housewives to lovelorn bachelors and lip-syncing drag queens, reality television is getting its own fan event. Youth channel MTV on Tuesday announced it would host the first reality television convention, where fans and some of the people made famous by shows like "Jersey Shore," "The Real Housewives" and "The Bachelor" will come together to celebrate the genre. MTV, whose "The Real World" is credited

with launching the modern trend for reality television in 1992, said that the RealityCon event would take place in the summer of 2020. It will feature performances, interviews and discussions with stars and producers behind some of reality television's most popular series across TV networks, including "Survivor," "Big Brother," "The Hills" and "RuPaul's Drag Race." MTV said it would announce dates and more details about RealityCon at a later stage. AP/WIDEWORLD

Washington won't drop Sudan from terror list

4 The United States will not remove Sudan from the state sponsor of terrorism list until the country's leadership and policies change and the military no longer holds power, a U.S. official said on Tuesday. "We will be willing to look at removing Sudan from the list of state sponsors of terrorism if there is significant change in the country's leadership and policies," the State Department official told Reuters. The

Trump administration suspended talks on normalizing relations with Sudan after the military deposed veteran autocrat Omar al-Bashir last week, saying it would oversee a two-year transition, followed by elections. The move was rejected by protesters, who for weeks maintained pressure on Bashir to step down, mainly over his mismanagement of the economy, and called on the military to hand over power to civilians. REUTERS



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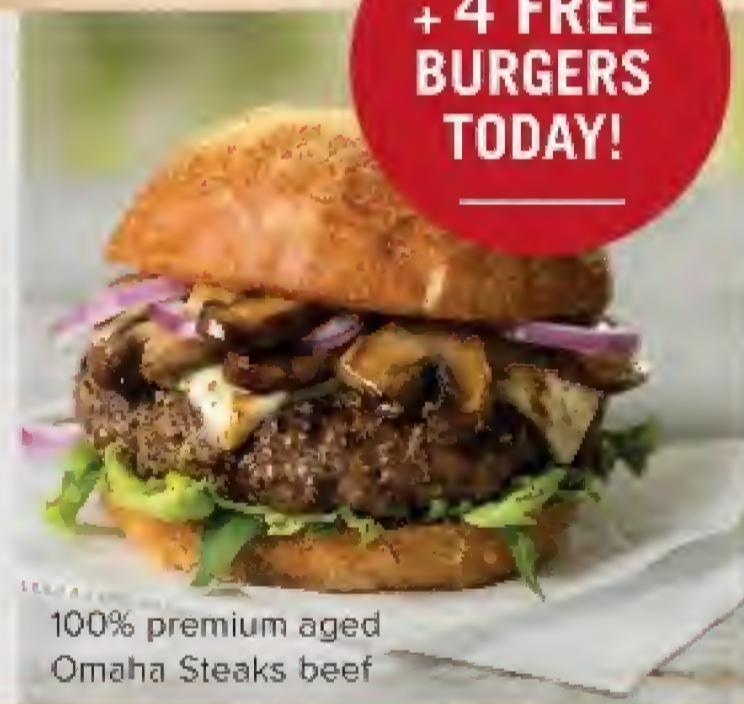
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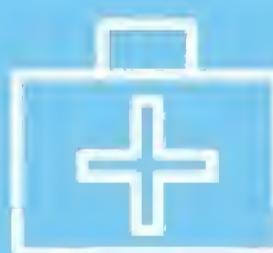


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A view of the debris inside Notre-Dame de Paris in the aftermath of a fire that devastated the cathedral.

Gutted but 'valiant,' Notre- Dame still stands

French President Macron hopes to rebuild Notre-Dame in five years.

President Emmanuel Macron pledged on Tuesday that France would rebuild the fire-devastated Notre-Dame de Paris cathedral, saying he hoped the work would be done in five years and the French people would pull together to repair their national symbol.

Macron devoted a brief prime-time televised address to Monday's catastrophic blaze in the heart of the capital, again postponing planned remarks on his response to months of anti-government protests.

"We will rebuild Notre-Dame even more beautifully and I want it to be completed in five years. We can do it," Macron said.

"It is up to us to convert this disaster into an opportunity to come together, having deeply reflected on what we have been and what we have to be and become better than we are. It is up to us

to find the thread of our national project.

"This is not a time for politics," added Macron, who had canceled a speech planned on Monday evening on the response to the "yellow vest" protests.

He visited the site of the fire late on Monday and promised then to rebuild the cathedral, parts of which date to the 12th century.

The cathedral spire was destroyed and its roof gutted but the bell towers were still standing and many valuable art works were saved after more than 400 firemen worked to contain the blaze, finally quelling it 14 hours after it began.

As the city and the country grieved for a potent national symbol, billionaires, companies and local authorities were quick to offer donations.

Some 24 hours after the fire started, more than 750 million euros (\$845 million) had been pledged, including 500 million from the three billionaire families that own France's giant luxury goods empires: Kering,

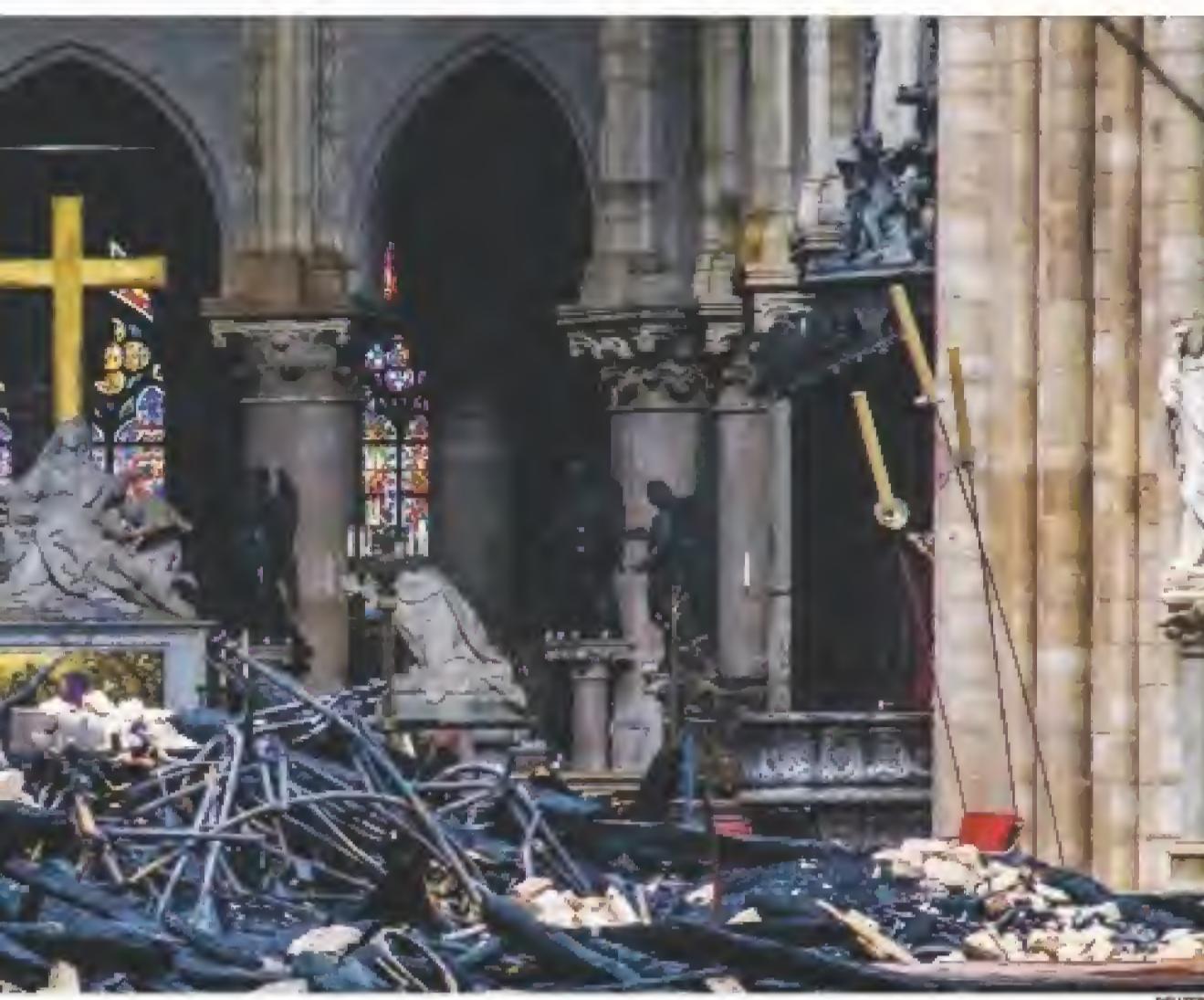
LMVH and L'Oréal. Paris public prosecutor Remy Heitz said there was no obvious indication the fire was arson. Fifty people were working on what would be a long and complex investigation, officials said.

"Notre-Dame de Paris is the cathedral of the people, of the people of Paris, of the French people, of the people of the world."

Interior Minister Christophe Castaner

The fire swiftly ripped through the cathedral's oak roof supports, where workmen had been carrying out extensive renovations to the spire's timber-framed supports. Police began questioning the workers involved, the prosecutor's office said.

One firefighter was injured but no one else was hurt, with the fire starting at around



6:30 p.m. after the building was closed to the public for the evening.

Firefighters examined the facade, with its spectacular 10-meter filigreed stained-glass rose window still intact. They could be seen walking atop the belfries as police kept the area on lockdown.

Investigators will not be able to enter the cathedral's blackened nave until experts are satisfied its walls withstood the heat and the building is structurally sound.

"Yesterday we thought the whole cathedral would collapse. Yet this morning she is still standing, valiant, despite everything," said Sister Marie Aimee, a nun who had hurried to a nearby church to pray as the flames spread.

Messages of condolence flooded in from around the world.

Pope Francis, the leader of the Catholic Church, was praying for those affected, the Vatican said, adding: "Notre-Dame will always remain — and we have seen this in these hours — a place where believers and non-believers can come together in the most dramatic moments of French history."

Britain's Queen Elizabeth expressed deep sadness while her son and heir Prince Charles said he was "utterly heartbroken." Chancellor Angela Merkel offered German help to rebuild a part of "our common European heritage."



The interior of the Notre-Dame Cathedral is seen through a doorway following a major fire yesterday. GENEVIEVE IMAGES

Considered among the finest examples of European Gothic architecture, Notre-Dame is visited by more than 13 million people a year. It sits on an island in the Seine, overlooking the Left Bank hangouts of Ernest Hemingway and Pablo Picasso.

"Notre-Dame de Paris is the cathedral of the people, of the people of Paris, of the French people, of the people of the world. It is part of those references of our history, of what we have in common, of what we share," said Interior Minister Christophe Castaner.

It was at Notre-Dame that Henry VI of Eng-

land was crowned "King of France" in 1431, that Napoleon was made emperor in 1804, and Pope Pius X beatified Joan of Arc in 1909. Presidents Charles de Gaulle and Francois Mitterrand were mourned there.

The cathedral is owned by the state and has been at the centre of a dispute between the nation and the Paris archdiocese over who should finance restoration work to collapsed balustrades, crumbling gargoyles and cracked facades.

It was too early to estimate the cost of the damage, said the heritage charity Fondation du Patrimoine. REUTERS

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Now is the time to outsource your meal prep

The founders of Kettlebell Kitchen explain the benefits of prepared-meal service.



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Danielle is like most New Yorkers trying to maintain a consistent health and fitness lifestyle in spite of consistently increasing hours spent at her office.

A 4:30 a.m. alarm kick-starts her day, where it's to the gym by 5:15 to squeeze in a mix of weights and spin which precedes her anything-goes subway commute to work, where the financial executive will spend anywhere from 10 to 12 hours each day.

Despite all healthy intentions, nutrition usually winds up becoming compromised by time constraints. Even with a fridge ambitiously filled with greens and lean proteins and a once-gallant effort at trying meal-prep services — those food subscriptions in which recipes and ingredients are delivered to your door — lunch via meal cart followed by takeout for her take-home dinner is Danielle's daily diet norm.

Now the latest convenient cooking evolution may be a busy professional's best option. Prepared-meal services, in which a variety of diet-friendly dinners are prepared, cooked, then shipped to your apartment are the latest time-and calorie-saving food prep option.

"I remember hauling grocery bags from Trader Joe's to the subway and trying to go through the turnstiles — not a lot of fun, especially when it was bad weather," said Joe Lopez-Gallego, who with his brother Andy launched Kettlebell Kitchen in 2013. "Our service now makes it

more convenient and affordable to come up with healthy meal solutions."

A pair of Army vets, the New York-bred bros' motivation behind the combat-to-cooking angle of Kettlebell Kitchen (kettlebellkitchen.com) was blending their two passions — fitness and cooking.

While at West Point, Joe played water polo and was a certified fitness trainer. The brothers recall their days serving in Iraq when the meal options were MREs: "When we were deployed there was no real food provider," Joe said. "I kept thinking, 'This is so artificial. Not what we should be eating. There's got to be a better way.'

Don't let the name intimidate you. Kettlebell Kitchen wasn't created for flexing meatheads hovering around the squat rack (although you can pick up your KBK order at a host of gyms). Both athletes and financial executives can benefit from prepared-meal delivery services.

KBK — just one of a number of similar services which include Icon Meals and Insainly Fit Meals — can cater to your dietary needs, from keto, low-carb, Paleo, even vegetarian. It's as simple as popping it into a microwave and digging in, all for the cost of a Midtown lunch special.

"It helps ordering a meal in which you know what the ingredients are, designed for your particular goals, and it's gonna be easy and ready," Andy Lopez-Gallego says. "You don't need to waste your

time searching for the right meal. Have one ready for you in the refrigerator, at home or at work, eat quickly and get on with your day."

Although meal-prep services have recently become hugely popular — sales are projected to reach \$10 billion by 2020 — they require time, which a lot of folks can no longer afford. A recent survey found that Americans on average spend just over a half-hour each day preparing meals and cleaning up.

And not all Americans like to cook: A 2017 study found that just 10 percent of Americans actually enjoy cooking. Just another reason to outsource your meal prep, says motivational speaker Bedros Keuilian.

"We're living in a really great time," Keuilian, the author of "Man Up," says. "I believe in buying speed, and so if I could use a meal-prep company that is already willing to do it and I can pay them, great ... All those little things buy back hours and minutes, and before you know it you've opened up so much time to spend with your family, do personal growth, get your workout in."

As for Danielle, pre-made meals have immediately changed her midday and post-work diet habits. And all without having to turn on the stove.

"I never knew this kind of stuff existed," she says. "I never have time to cook, and I'm sick of grabbing sandwiches. Taking these to work makes me feel like I'm an athlete."

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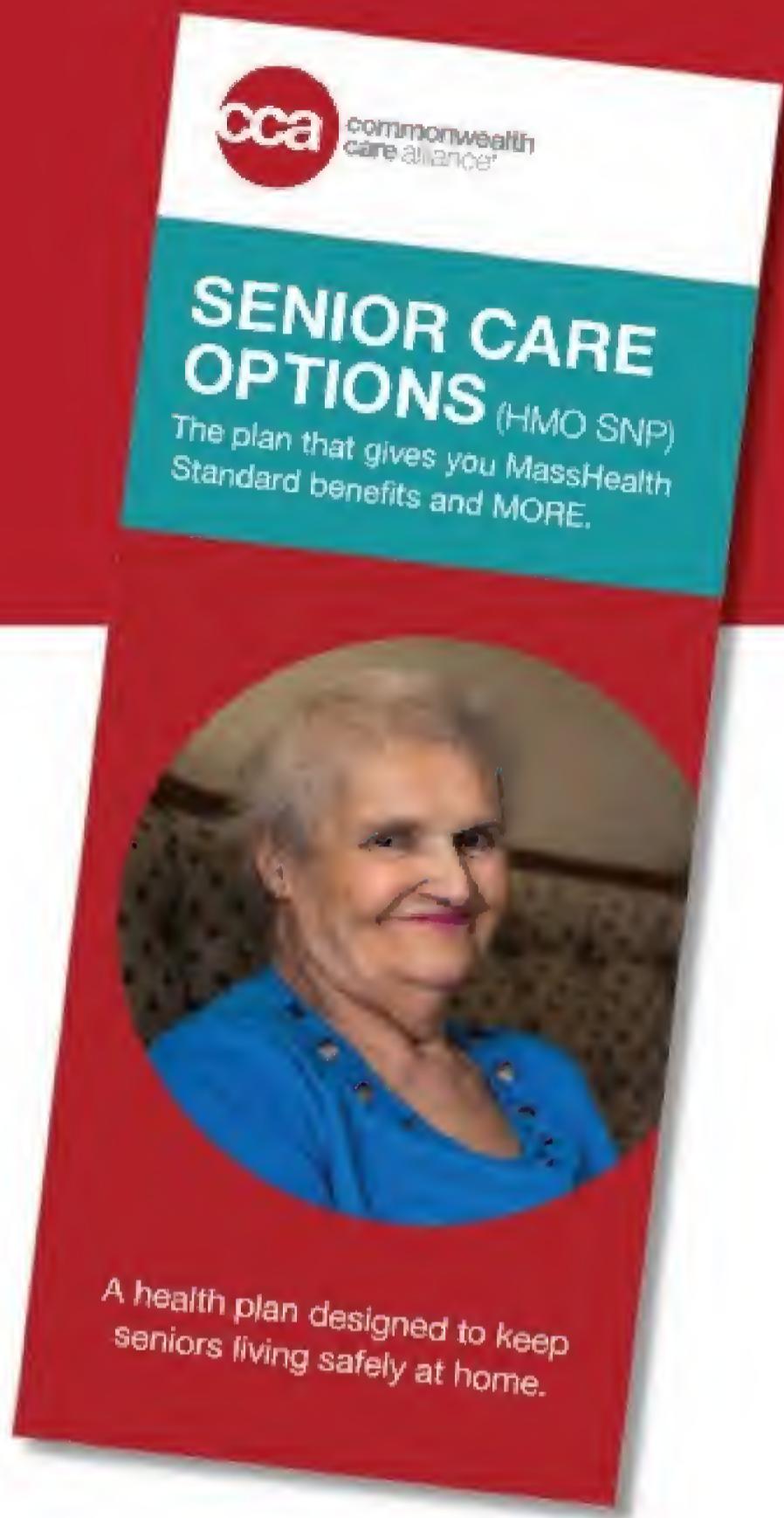
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Anti-vaccination movements are on the rise

Although immunisation has prevented the re-appearance of deadly global pandemics, more and more groups are battling the procedure around the globe. Metro investigates why.

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According to statistics by the World Health Organization, immunisation prevents between 2 million to 3 million deaths each year. Diseases that killed thousands of people and millions of children like measles, for example, have been reduced 84 percent.

However, it seems like we have traveled back to the past. New York has recently declared a public



health emergency due to the measles epidemic among Orthodox Jewish communities in Brooklyn. 285 cases have been confirmed in the city since last year, 246 of which were minors.

No one has died from it, but the situation revived growing concern about groups of parents who promote non-vac-

cination of children. In Australia, for example, groups of such parents count more than 20,000 followers on Facebook. But why? Because of rumors and misinformation about side effects of vaccines.

One of the most prominent anti-vaxxers is Andrew Wakefield, a discredited doctor who falsely linked immuni-

zation to autism. The article became popular, despite Wakefield's expulsion from the College of Physicians of the United Kingdom. Many studies have shown that such studies only sought to make millions for those offering alternative therapies.

However, the popularity of anti-vaccination movements has

generated problems in public health and governments.

For example, Australia is determined to eliminate social benefits to families whose children are not vaccinated. In some U.S. states, school districts will not admit unvaccinated children if not allowed. And Italian children have been told not to turn up to school unless they can prove without proof of vaccination.

"Such reaction against vaccination is not a new phenomenon. Since they first appeared, there were supporters and people who campaigned against them. They do it because of lack of information, fear, religious, political or ideological positions. In developed countries, the anti-vaccination movements rely on the fact that hygiene and access to public services reduce the risk of suffering from diseases," Angela Cortés, head of the nursing

department at Colombia-based Universidad Regional.

"The consequences of not vaccinating cannot be measured, since diseases that have become infrequent may recur. 1.5 million deaths could be avoided per year if the global coverage of vaccines were improved," she added. "Vaccination is one of the best public-health strategies. In this sense, the time-lapse between 2010 and 2020 was called the "Decade of Vaccines," with objective to guarantee the safety of immunisation throughout the world."

Dozens of pro-vaccination groups and organisations have also appeared worldwide to give voice to those supporting them. Many point out that we live in times when diseases travel faster than ever. But the debate around immunization and its pros and cons is definitely not going to stop any time soon.

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When it comes to filming the final season of a show, all of the above are doubly true, as the cast and crew make sure that it goes out on a high. At the same time, though, there's an additional complication. One nobody is ready to talk

'The Big Bang Theory' family prepares to say goodbye

about. Because the end of a hugely popular show means that everyone involved is trying to process the pain, tears and grief that come with its conclusion.

No show over the last decade has been as popular as "The Big Bang Theory," and the taping of "The Conference Valuation," the 17th episode of its 12th and final season, which Metro was recently invited to attend, was fraught with emotion — and not just from those who work on "The Big Bang Theory."

Over the course of the four-hour taping, Mark Sweet, the warm-up comic for the show, whose job it is to keep the crowd entertained and bubbling

with laughs in between takes and setups, invites those in attendance to open up about what the show has meant to them.

At least a quarter of the dozen people who take Sweet up on this opportunity are reduced to genuine tears, while the others speak about Leonard, Penny, Amy, Sheldon, Bernadette, Raj and Howard like they are their close friends — which is exactly what they are.

Because for all the talk of "The Big Bang Theory's" legacy and where it might place amongst the pantheon of great sitcoms, what's undeniable is that its characters are as distinctive, original, relatable, and, from

time to time, hilarious as any that have come before them.

Live and in the moment, you really understand why "The Big Bang Theory" has attracted an average of 19 million viewers per episode since its sixth season.

There's the affection that Johnny Galecki, Jim Parsons, Kaley Cuoco, Simon Helberg, Kunal Nayyar, Mayim Bialik and Melissa Rauch all show each other between takes, which then bleeds over into the filming. But in watching an episode being shot you see just how much time, effort and ta-

lent goes into finding and enhancing a laugh.

Almost immediately, director Mark Cendrowski notices that the rapid back-and-forth between Helberg and Rauch is the key to the opening scene. So he makes them shoot it again and again and again at an increasing speed that those in attendance repeatedly lap up.

Cendrowski then realizes from the crowd's reaction that a scripted line isn't strong enough, so he gives Cuoco numerous different quips, each of which she goes in on hard, with varying success, before finally lan-

ding the one that works.

Throughout, the nuances of Galecki's facial movements, the improvisation of Helberg and the precision of Parsons' every utterance really become prominent. It feels like theatre, just with friends.

Toward the end, Galecki and Cuoco take a break from filming to thank the crowd for their loyalty and devotion over the last 12 years. The raucous response and looming end date mean that their voices repeatedly break as they talk.

That's clearly something that everyone involved in "The Big Bang Theory" has had to get used to in its last few months and weeks. With every passing episode the hugs between cast and crew get that little bit tighter, the words exchanged more sentimental and meaningful.

But while it may hurt in the present, soon they'll have 274 episodes to proudly look back on and boast about, all while pondering the biggest question of all: What the hell was Penny's last name?



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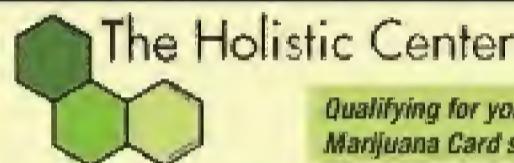
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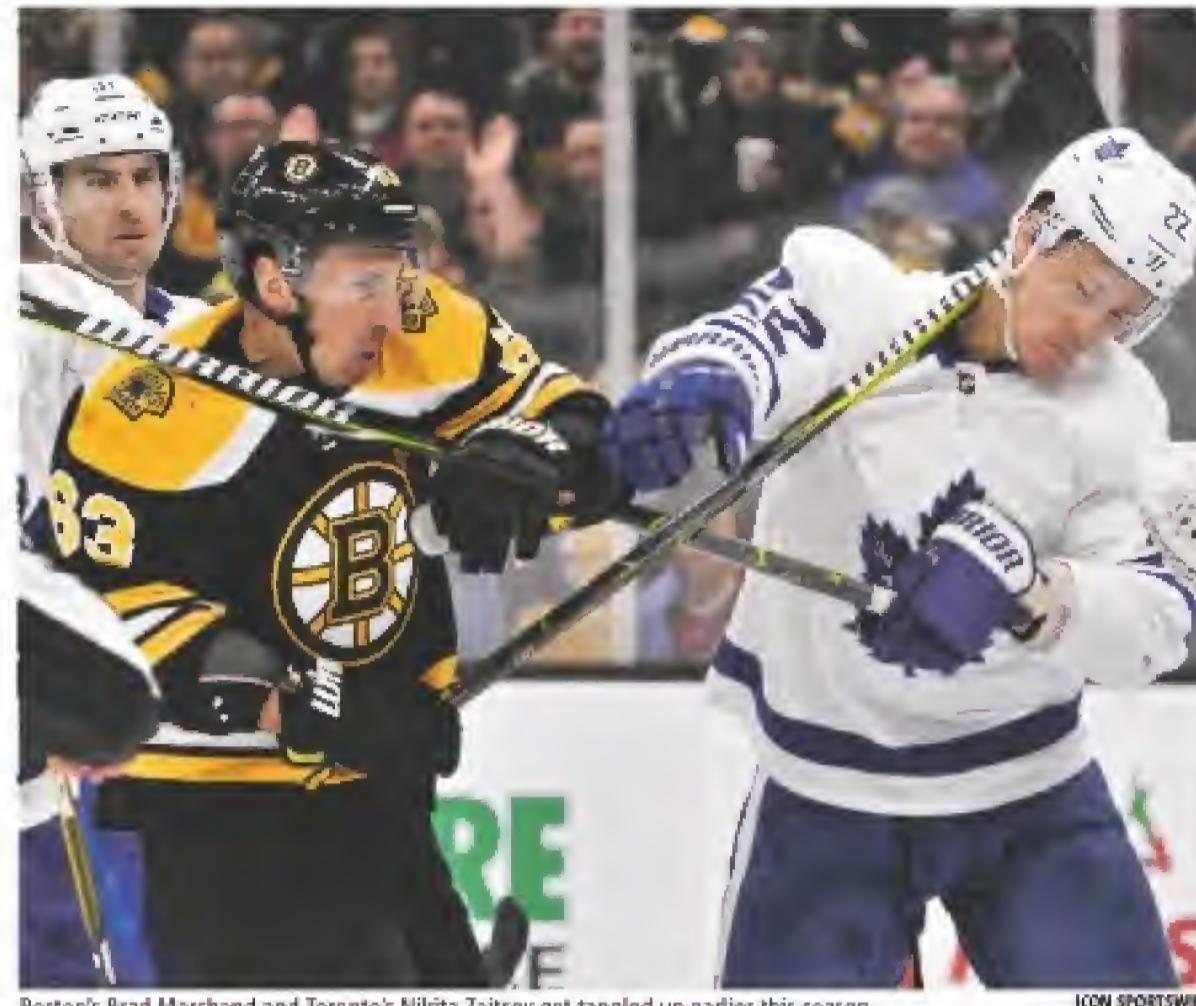
MATT BURKE

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This year's Bruins - Leafs first round tilt certainly has the feel of a series that's going the full seven again.

Just as the B's responded with a terrific, physical effort in Game 2 following a Game 1 loss, Toronto out-muscled and out-classed Boston in Game 3.

It's the Bruins' turn once again to respond tonight in Game 4 (7 p.m., NESN) in what is damn close to a must-win game. Winning three straight games in the Stanley Cup playoffs, of course, is a tall



Boston's Brad Marchand and Toronto's Nikita Zaitsev get tangled up earlier this season.

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order - so Bruce Cassidy's bunch will need to be raring to go at Scotiabank Arena.

Before the series be-

gan, it was stated ad nauseam that Tuukka Rask would have to carry the Black & Gold. Through three games,

Rask hasn't exactly been standing on his head, but he has been solid. He saved 29-of-32 shots in Game 1, 30-

of-31 shots in Game 2 and 31-of-34 shots in Game 3. All told, he is far from the reason the Bruins find themselves in a hole heading to tonight's contest.

Rask did suffer a stinger in Game 3 when John Tavares and Charlie McAvoy crashed into the B's net but he is expected to be full-go tonight.

"I'm good," Rask said. "It cracked my neck so my arm went numb for about 10 or 15 seconds there. But that was it."

Offensively, the Bruins will need something closer to the scoring punch they found in Game 2 if they are to knot this series at 2 games apiece. The B's top line of Patrice Bergeron, Brad Marchand and David Pastrnak were nowhere to be found on Monday night.

Bergeron does have a pair of goals in the series thus far, while Marchand has registered just one. Pastrnak has a play-

off goose-egg so far.

"They're having a tough time getting to the net," Cassidy said of the top line. "As a result I think they're trying real hard one-on-one to get there. They've got to use each other a little bit better and get an old fashioned goal, whether it's a center lane drive, puck to the net, or a second chance. They're pretty determined guys. They'll find their way."

Kuraly on his way?

Forward Sean Kuraly, who hasn't played since March 21 due to a fractured hand, will be heard from in this series. Just not tonight.

Kuraly skated with the Bruins on Tuesday but it's looking like Game 5 on Friday at the Garden will be his return date. Marcus Johansson and John Moore will be game-time decisions for Game 4.

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Kyrie Irving was locked in on both ends of the floor in Game 1.

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Sunday, in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference opening round series featuring the Boston Celtics and the Indiana Pacers,

the hosts limited the visitors to 74 points on 96 possessions.

Among the highlights:

Boston held Indiana to 39 percent on 2-point shots

Boston held Indiana to 22 percent on 3-point shots

Boston grabbed 48 defensive rebounds

Within a four-quarter flurry of misfired shots, the Pacers could only grab nine offensive rebounds. That means the Celtics snared 84 percent of available boards on that side of the floor. Defensive rebounds are virtual "steals" because they end the opposing offense's possession.

Boston (-7) build a lead as big as 22 points (84-62) before relaxing in garbage time to cover the spread in an 84-74 victory. The scoring sum stayed below its market Over/Under of 210 by 52 points!

Betting markets have adjusted for Wednesday's second meeting. The Celtics opened at -7.5. The Over/Under opened as low as 202.5 at some Las Vegas sports books.

Have they adjusted enough? Or, will the Celtics take their foot off the

defensive gas because of overconfidence? Picking point spread winners is rarely easy in the NBA Playoffs.

Also:

"It's not quite do-or-die for the Boston Bruins after losing Game 3 of their series with the Toronto Maple Leafs Monday night. That 3-2 battle put the pre-series underdog Leafs ahead two games to one. Game 4 is Wednesday in Toronto. The Leafs were -120 on the money line in Game 3 (risk \$120 to win \$100, or anything in that ratio). Expecta-

tions are for a line closer to pick-em in Game 4 with Boston in need of a service break to equalize.

Both teams scored power-play goals Monday. Boston earned a slight 36-34 edge in shot count playing from behind for about half the game. Analytics show Toronto creating slightly more high danger scoring chances in the flow of play (13-9 for the full game according to Natural Stat Trick).

"The Red Sox and Yankees finish their short two-game set in the Bronx Wednesday night.

Though Boston's struggling starting rotation has been in the headlines, its offense ranked in the bottom half of the American League in batting average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage entering the series. Plenty of "world championship hangover" to go around.

Jeff Fogle writes for the Vegas Stats & Information Network. You can watch VSIN's morning show, Follow The Money with Mitch & Pauly, weekdays from 7-10 a.m. on NESN Plus.

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TIME AND PLACE FOR FILING BIDS: All bids shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Room 332, 700 Boylston St, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 by 3:00 PM (EDT), **Tuesday April 30, 2019** at which time and place, bids will be opened forthwith and read aloud.

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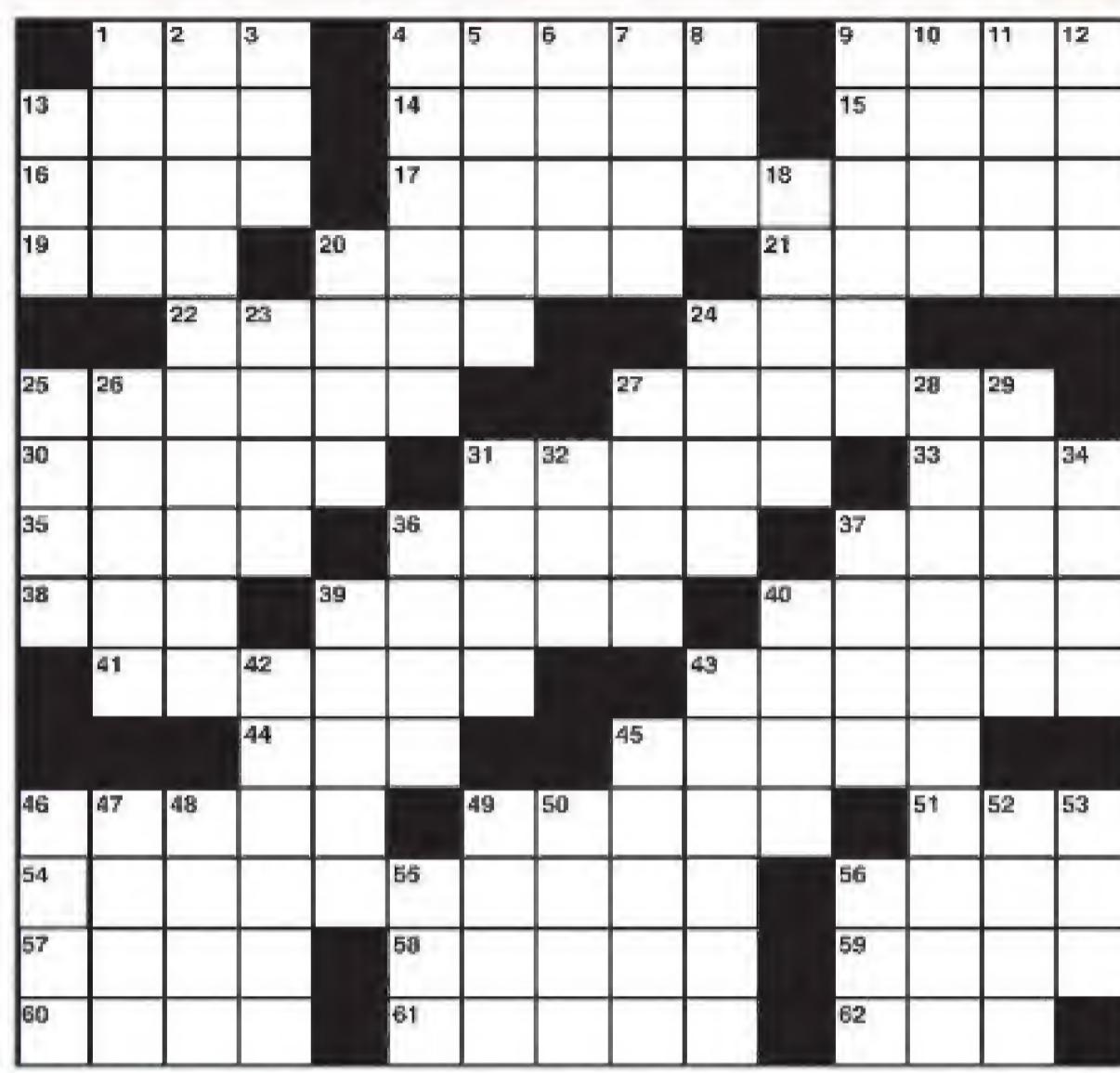
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Gemini Offer to do what's feasible, but don't agree to take on something that will cause a rift between you and a loved one. Learn to say no or you'll be taken advantage of.

Cancer Don't let a bad mood ruin your day or allow someone you don't agree with to set you off. Do your best to offer positive suggestions, love and a helping hand.

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Libra Speak up and show how passionate you are about someone or something. Your words matter and can make a difference to someone who is struggling. An unexpected opportunity is within reach.

Scorpio A change of pace, meeting new people and discovering different lifestyles or cultures will encourage you to rethink how you want to live your life. A romantic encounter will brighten the scene.

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Capricorn Get involved in a joint venture or check out an investment that interests you. A settlement or discussion will turn in your favor. Celebrate your victory with a loved one.

Aquarius Do something that matters. Make an adjustment at home that will simplify your life. Don't share too much information. Walk away from people who promote bad habits.

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